

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02654-APM**

INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY RESEARCH v. UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Assigned to: Judge Amit P. Mehta
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/04/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

**INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY
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V.

Defendant

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
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| 09/04/2019 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6358094) filed by INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY RESEARCH. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons for US Attorney, # <u>3</u> Summons for agency, U.S. Dept. of Agric., # <u>4</u> Summons for the Attorney General)(Bader, Hans) (Entered: 09/04/2019) |
| 09/06/2019 | | Case Assigned to Judge Amit P. Mehta. (zeg) (Entered: 09/06/2019) |
| 09/06/2019 | <u>2</u> | SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zeg) (Entered: 09/06/2019) |
| 09/23/2019 | <u>3</u> | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 9/23/2019. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/23/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 9/11/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE served on 9/11/2019 (Bader, Hans) (Entered: 09/23/2019) |
| 10/15/2019 | <u>4</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Daniel Patrick Schaefer on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 10/15/2019) |
| 10/15/2019 | <u>5</u> | ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 10/15/2019) |

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| 10/16/2019 | <u>6</u> | ORDER. Both a Complaint and an Answer are now before the court in this FOIA case. It is hereby ordered that the parties shall meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report on or before October 30, 2019. The Joint Status Report shall include (1) the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request; (2) the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request; (3) the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff; (4) whether a motion for stay is likely under <i>Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force</i> , 547 F.2d 605 (D.C. Cir. 1976); and (5) whether the parties anticipate summary judgment briefing and, if so, a proposed briefing schedule. See attached order for additional details. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 10/16/2019. (lcapm3) (Entered: 10/16/2019) |
| 10/16/2019 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/30/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 10/16/2019) |